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MEMORANDUM FOR: Members of the FLC's Language Career Task Force

FROM: STAT

Chairman, Language Career Task Force

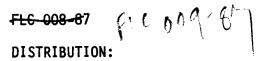SUBJECT: Recommendations for Improving Language Field--ACTION MEMO

1. It's time for our task force to move on to the next stage of its work
and start to formulate concrete recommendations for the Foreign Language
Committee. We have had a chance to identify and discuss some of the basic
problems in the language career field--such as low self-esteem among
linguists, the desire to transfer to another field, the "burn-out" phenomenon,
lack of opportunities for professional growth for senior linguists, and the
need for more emphasis on a technical track and on recognizing the value of
language skills.

2. With all of this in mind, you are now requested to draw up, in as much
detail as possible and with the appropriate justification, your draft
proposals. These will form the basis our further discussion and work. We
have already, for example, mentioned the possibility of inter-Agency
rotational tours and in-country training/work opportunities you may want to
elaborate on these ideas as well. Please send your proposed recommendations
to me by 15 September. If possible, you are also requested to send a short
description (or my formal documentation, if such exists) of any language
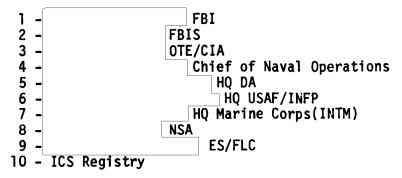incentive program that your agency/service is employing.   STAT

3. I hope that you will devote to this task the serious attention it
deserves. We need to work as hard as we can to improve the quality of the
language field, and your efforts will certainly be appreciated by all the
linguists of the Intelligence Community. Feel free to contact me
                       if you have any questions or problems.

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